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1. In late May 1951, 20 aircraft, including 14 fighter planes (type unspecified) and 6 Stermoviks, reportedly arrived at the Tirana airfield from the Soviet Union. The planes were flown in by Albanian pilots who had just completed training in the USSR.
2. Prior to the arrival of these 20 aircraft, there were 100 planes at the Tirana airfield, the majority of which were of Soviet manufacture.
3. This report states that additional aircraft were expected at Tirana as soon as other Albanian pilots in Soviet flight schools were graduated.

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